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**316th COVID-19-related Fatality; Mangilao mAb Treatment Center Reopens;
 DPHSS Rescinds COVID-19 Testing Screening Guide Memorandum;
 COVID-19 Test Results: 444 New Cases, 49 Hospitalized**

316th COVID-19-related Fatality Reported

Today, the Joint Information Center was notified that Guam’s 316th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Health Services of the Pacific clinic on February 8, 2022. The patient was a 57-year-old female, fully vaccinated without a booster shot, with underlying health conditions who tested positive on January 31, 2022.

“Loss and tragedy fall on our island once again. Jeff, Josh and I send our thoughts and prayers to her and her loved ones,” said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. “We cannot do this alone, and we continue to plead with the community to practice caution in reducing your risk of exposure to this deadly virus, heed the warning signs, and seek immediate treatment for you and your loved ones who are ill.”

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE.

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. Call 911 if you have trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face. Individuals who are sick are advised to:

- Stay home, except to seek medical care. Call ahead before visiting the clinic/doctor.
- Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headaches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea and/or diarrhea.
- Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19. While waiting for test results, you should stay away from others, including staying apart from those living in your household.

Older Adults, People with Serious Chronic Medical Conditions are Most at Risk for Serious Complications and Death Due to SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19

Serious chronic medical conditions include:

- Heart disease
- Diabetes
- Lung disease
- Obesity
- Immunocompromised conditions (e.g. cancer, lupus)
- Chronic renal disease
- Neurologic or neurodevelopmental condition
- Current or former smoking
- Chronic liver disease

49 Hospitalized for COVID-19

CENSUS as of 5 p.m.	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	29	20	0	49
Pediatric Admissions	3	-	-	3

ICU	3	1	0	4
Ventilator	1	1	0	2

VACCINATION STATUS	VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED	INELIGIBLE (0-4 years old)
Hospitalized	32	16	1
Total in Population*	134,328	7,279	12,229
Rate per 100,000 Population	24	220	8

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 24 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 220 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 9 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated. *Estimated population is based on DPHSS Immunization Program analysis of 2020 Census data. Updates are expected pending further Census 2020 data breakdown.

COVID-19 Test Results: 444 New Cases of COVID-19

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported 444 new cases of COVID-19 from 1,954 specimens analyzed on February 17, 2022. 53 of the cases reported today are through the Department of Defense. To date, there have been a total of 42,224 officially reported cases, 316 deaths, 4,853 cases in active isolation, and 37,055 not in active isolation.

FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING Fill out a COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form ahead of time, available at dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing .	
Feb. 19, 2022: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada COVID-19 testing will be offered by appointment through tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme . Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered.
Feb. 19, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center (SRCHC), Inalåhan By appointment only for individuals with COVID-like symptoms. Four adults per vehicle. Bring a photo ID. Travel-related testing will not be offered. Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme <hr/> DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme

FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS (AGES 5 AND OVER) FIRST DOSES, SECOND DOSES, AND BOOSTER SHOTS AVAILABLE Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson	
Feb. 19: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday: CLOSED	University of Guam Field House, Mangilao: Register: tinyurl.com/vaxguam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. The COVID-19 vaccination clinic operating at the UOG Field House will close on Saturday, February 26, 2022.
Feb. 19, 2022: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC), Dededo Call 671-635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing. Walk-ins welcome. Curbside vaccination available for people with disabilities. Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme

Feb. 19, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Dededo Mayor's Office, Dededo - Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme COVID-19 vaccination support clinic for families of children with disabilities and also open to the community. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.
Feb. 22, 2022: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	P.C. Lujan Elementary School After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.
Feb. 23, 2022: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Agana Heights Elementary School After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID.
Feb. 24, 2022: 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Tamuning Elementary School* After-school vaccination clinic open to the community. Walk-ins welcome. Minors must have birth certificate, parents must have government-issued photo ID. *Serving students from both L.B.J Elementary and Tamuning Elementary
Feb. 26, 2022: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Agat Gym, Hågat - Register at tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme COVID-19 vaccination support clinic for families of children with disabilities and also open to the community. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be expedited. Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Minors must have a birth certificate, parents must have a government-issued photo ID. Last appointment is 30 minutes before closing.

Mangilao mAb Treatment Center Reopens

The monoclonal antibody therapy (mAb) Treatment Center located at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center in Mangilao has reopened for COVID-19 therapeutic services. The hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m Monday through Saturday. Patients must receive a referral from a physician in order to qualify for treatment at the Mangilao mAb Treatment Center.

DPHSS Rescinds COVID-19 Testing Screening Guide Memorandum

DPHSS has rescinded its [COVID-19 Testing - Screening Guide Memorandum](#) issued on February 4, 2022 which lists the eligibility criteria for individuals to meet for COVID-19 testing. The memorandum was created and issued as part of a risk stratification due to limited availability of COVID-19 tests at the time. In the last few days, DPHSS has received adequate supplies of test kits to offer COVID-19 testing at the old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada, but continues to urge the community to follow [DPHSS Guidance Memorandum 2021-16 Rev02](#) for when to get tested.

COVID-19 testing at DPHSS NRCHC and SRCHC will continue to be offered to **only** symptomatic patients and close contacts by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, please visit tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme.

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of February 17, 2022, a total of **134,328** of Guam's eligible population (residents 5 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This total includes **13,204** residents 12 – 17 years old. **7,234** residents 5 – 11 years old received their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech two dose series. **5,092** residents 5 – 11 years old have completed their two-dose series. An additional **84** residents received their booster shots and a total of **53,965** booster shots have been administered to eligible residents since September 29, 2021.

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